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In re Patent Application of:
Chongyang Wang et al.

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For: Method And Device For Data-Flow
Protection Of Optical Interface In Data
Communication Equipment

Examiner: D. E. Singh

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2007, rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, and 7, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.